

## THE REQUIREMENTS

You must be seventeen years of age or older

You must have an interest in and an aptitude for the trade

You must be willing to apply yourself equally to on-the-job training, classroom instruction and be able to work with others

You must be able to understand and carry out written instructions, which requires basic reading and math ability

You must be able to perform the duties of a pre-apprentice without endangering yourself or others

**IUPAT JOB CORPS PROGRAM**  
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## INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES

### JOB CORPS

Painting Program



**CAREER  
PREPARATION  
PERIOD**

## ***OCCUPATIONAL EXPLORATION***

The Purpose of the Occupational Exploration Program is to assist you in choosing a vocational training program suited to your interests, capabilities, and potential. Occupational Exploration begins during the Career Preparation Period (first 60 days)

### ***Wages***

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades craft worker earn big wages, have the opportunity for advancement and are assured a secure future. Fully trained workers called journey-workers earn more than \$21.00

### ***Skills***

Among the many subjects and skills taught to the IUPAT students are:

- Health and safety training
- Safe and proper use of tools and equipment
- Surface preparation
- Blue Print reading and estimating
- Application of paints and coatings
- Prepare and finish drywall
- Prep surfaces and apply various wall coverings
- Apply coatings with conventional and airless spray equipment
- Lead hazard awareness.

## **Employment**

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades has a network of District Councils and Local Unions capable of placing our students throughout the United States. According to the Department of Labor Bureau of Labor statistics, Painters held about 476,000 jobs in 1988

## ***OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK***

Employment of painters is expected to grow through the year 2008. In addition to job openings created by rising demand for the services of these workers, thousands of jobs will become available each year due to job turnover in this occupation. The construction industry is cyclical and seasonal in nature; however the most versatile journey workers are able to work steadily.

### ***Working Conditions***

Most painters work 40 hours a week. Painters must stand for long periods of time. Their jobs require a considerable amount of climbing and bending. These workers must have stamina because much of the work is done with their arms raised overhead. Painters often work outdoors, but seldom in wet, cold or inclement weather. Painters work for contractors engaged in Industrial, residential, commercial, new construction, restoration, and maintenance projects.